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## BIG CARNIVAL SHOWS

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### Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp of MacDona and son, Hans, of San Antonio spent Wednesday with Dr. L. A. Koontz.

Mrs. Wm. Biediger of Spindletop visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Droitcourt, the fore part of the week.

Ferdie Koch, local freight clerk, has moved his family here from D'Hanis and are occupying the Carroll residence.

A sweet little baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conrad March 12th. Mother and son are doing fine and daddy is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Mrs. Alfred Bippert, Miss Meda Bippert Sr. visited Mrs. Joe Franger at Biry Friday.

Mrs. John Jungman has moved from the Sauz into her new dwelling here.

Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and son, Oran, spent a few days with relatives at San Antonio, Fredericksburg and Comfort.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mangold, Paul Christilles and Hy. Gross visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Annie Enderle has returned to D'Hanis after a week's stay with Mrs. Ernest Thorp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were business visitors at Cliff Friday.

Mrs. Hy. Kaufmann and daughters spent Saturday with Mrs. John Inken at Chicon.

John Boog, the Mustang Prairie school teacher, was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Silver moved to the Pete Jungman residence Saturday.

Contractor Louis Koenig and son, Robert, of San Antonio were here Sunday making plans for the new brick building for C. Loessberg's saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorp were visitors to San Antonio Sunday.

Misses Irma, Mamie and Lizzie Loessberg spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pearl Fox.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann was baptized in St. Mary's church Sunday with Mrs. Hy. Tondre and Wm. Jungman as sponsors. The name given the little fellow was Edward William. Eugene Luckie of San Antonio was here for the occasion. The baptizing celebration was held at the home of Wm. Jungman. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann, Henry Tondre and wife, Otto Jungman and wife, Messrs. Eugene Luckie Sr. and sons, Will, Mack and Lee, of Lytle and Wm. Jungman and family.

Mrs. Corley arrived here today from West Virginia on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Koontz.

Emil Reymann of MacDona visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Franger was taken to a San Antonio hospital today where she will undergo an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The beautiful Huntington piano, which was given free for the highest number of votes in the Medina Valley Herald's contest, was won by Miss Mamie Reicherzer, one of Lacoste's most popular young ladies.

Peter Hoog was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Mangold of the Sauz was shopping here today.

Rev. Father Meiser was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Miss Rosa Beck has returned to her home at Red Rock after a two weeks' stay with Miss Clara Halfman at the home of Father Meiser.

Mrs. Ernest Thorp and Miss Mamie Reicherzer were pleasant visitors in Castroville Tuesday.

Rev. Father Heckmann of Castroville visited Rev. Father Meiser one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and mother of Mustang Prairie were shopping in town today.

### For Sale.

A farm of 150 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, two small houses and good well. All under fence and all tillable land. For price and terms apply to JACK BURELL, Dunlay, Texas.

### For Sale.

For 15 days only, 5 head of high grade bull yearlings, 2 black polls, 2 red polls and one short horn durham. This is extra good stock. For price and particulars write W. H. ASHER, Laguna, Texas.

### 300 Acres

of uncleared land, black mesquite, seven miles from railroad. Price \$15.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to HONDO LAND CO., Hondo, Texas.

### A Pleasant Entertainment.

Saturday evening, from the hours of eight to eleven-thirty, the home of Mrs. W. E. Newton was a scene of mirth and enjoyment, the occasion being a reception given by the Robert E. Lee Society of the High School. The invited guests were the members of the Alpha Beta Society, the faculty and friends.

In the receiving line were members of the R. E. L. Society, who ushered the guests into the parlor which was very prettily decorated in the colors of the two societies, pink and grey and maroon and gold.

Punch and sandwiches were served throughout the evening from tables decorated in the same colors. Violets in profusion were in both dining room and parlor.

In a very unique contest, the "Floral Wedding", Willie Windrow and Miss Bessie Brucks were the successful contestants, the prize being a hand-painted vase.

Another novel feature of the evening's entertainment was a mock wedding. The march was played by Miss Alice Newton, and with the first strains of music a very pretty bridal procession descended the stairway. The personnel of the ceremony were Wesley McClaugherty in the role of clergyman, Arthur Jungman as groom; Osborne Chancey, bride; Buckner Harris, veil bearer; Louis Carter, ring bearer.

The guests unanimously voted the reception one of the most delightful occasions of the season and the young men of the R. E. L. Society the most royal of entertainers.

### Not Paint.

The worst mistake in painting is not putting-off. That costs about 10 per cent; you keep your money a year and pay 10 per cent for it.

Paint would have to come-down 25 per cent to make 10 per cent on the job, for wages do not go-down.

The worst mistake is "cheap" paint. It costs from 50 per cent to 100, "first cost, and another in wear."

What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is bad-enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

DEVOE.

Holloway Bros. sell it.

### Horse Races.

A two days race meet will be held at Riomedina on the 4th and 5th of April. The main race will be between "Little Tommy," Otto Haby's horse, and Hy. Vonlie's bay horse, for a purse of \$300. A grand ball will be given at the Mayflower Hall on the night of the 4th. Plenty of barbecued meat will be served on the grounds. Several other good horse races will be run during the two days race meet. There will be lots of excitement. Come one, come all.

Gray & Davis Electric Self-Starter and Lighting system on car—complete from rail to foot rest, \$1275—Paige 36.

### Charles W. Gilliam.

Charles W. Gilliam, 85 years old, died Saturday night at a local sanitarium. He had resided in Texas forty-seven years, thirty-seven years in Medina County. He was a ranchman by occupation. Surviving are two sons, C. W. and T. V. Gilliam of Hondo. The funeral was held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday from the parlors of the Shelley-Loring Undertaking Company. —Monday's Express.

The deceased was a pioneer sheep man in Medina County and amassed a considerable fortune in that business before the panic days of 1893 brought ruin to the industry in Texas. Since then he has devoted his time to cattle and horses.

The old gentleman was almost helpless for several years and was moved to San Antonio about two years ago where he could have the care of professional nurses. He spent several months in Hondo about four years ago during which time he was attended by his daughter, Mrs. Christian, who has since died.

It was our pleasure to know Captain Gilliam for the past fifteen years and we always found him an interesting character, a staunch friend and a good man. Peace to his ashes.

### For Sale.

201 acres of land, 115 in cultivation and 86 in pasture, one three-room house and one tenant house, plenty of water. Will sell cheap. Apply to 31-4t W. J. EARNEST.

## DELCO SELF-STARTER, THE SELF-STARTER ON THE HUDSON CARS

The name Self-Starter is a name much misunderstood and incorrectly applied. The electric cranking system used in this year's models should be called, more correctly, a self-cranking instead of a self-starting system.

A storage battery in connection with the generator and controlling devices make up the system for cranking. The wiring connecting these parts is not complicated, regardless of what may be said to the contrary, and a brief outline of the wires and connections will convince anyone that nothing could be more simple.

The generator used as a motor for cranking the engine is supplied with current by the storage battery. This motor cranks the engine by means of gearing located in its rear housing and is only in gear with the fly wheel when cranking. The clutch pedal in connection with two rods under the floor slide the gears into the fly wheel teeth when operating the cranking system.

Besides the motor and battery, the entire system for cranking consists of a controller switch and meter on the running board, the magnetic latch under the floor and a button on the seat.

To crank the car, first press the button on the seat, then press down the clutch pedal which slides the gearing into fly wheel teeth and also throws the controller switch over to the cranking side. The system is now in operation and if gasoline is supplied to the engine, the starting is accomplished, and will positively start.

In the cranking circuit, it may surprise you to know there are only two wires from battery to motor, one of these being the positive carrying the current from the battery, the other the negative or return wire. At some point between battery and motor a meter is placed to register the amount of current used. Nothing could be more simple, and there is nothing in this circuit that is not well known and used every day in power installations.

The storage battery must have a certain amount of care, however, to keep it in proper working condition. This care consists of keeping the 12 cells supplied with distilled water and setting the meter hand back 20 points twice a month. This is surely very little to do to get cranking, lighting and ignition.

A car that is used through the day to any extent will keep the battery charged with plenty of current to spare. The generator will be running idle about half the time on the average car, showing that the supply furnished by the system is ample for the needs of any driver.

### Gray & Davis Self-Starters

The starting system used on the Paige 36 is just as positive and as simple as that used on the Hudson; operated practically in the same manner, and in tests made during the New York and Chicago automobile shows recently, for the benefit of the public's opinion, on each car one hundred thousand starts were made and not a single failure was registered against either car.

One year ago the Hudson used the Desco starter, which is a starter operated from the Prest-o-lite or gas tank. Some automobile concerns condemned it, these same auto builders are now using the Desco starter, discarded by the Hudson Co. this season. Now realizing their starter is not absolutely certain and positive, they are trying to mislead the public by condemning all starters or cranking systems. Possibly ignorance plays some part in the stand they take against all self-starters. However, the old saying, it seems, would well apply: "The hit dog always howls!"

The average cost to operate either the Delco, operating the Hudson, or the Gray & Davis, operating the Paige 36, costs owners of cars less than 25 cents per month.

**C. W. ROBERTS, HONDO, TEXAS**  
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### Riomedina Bubbles.

BY NEWS GATHERER

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—  
Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby and daughter, Miss Elsie, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Nell Shannon of San Antonio has returned home after a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme.

Louis Markt and wife, Aug. Schmidt and wife and Mrs. Fred Biry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele last Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burell was christened at the Catholic church in Castroville Monday afternoon, Alex Tondre and Mrs. Nic. Haby were sponsors. The name given the infant was Irene Malinda.

Miss Ida Ball, who has been visiting relatives and friends at this place, returned to San Antonio a few days ago.

Mrs. Alex Boehme and Miss Hulda Wurzbach went to San Antonio last Thursday.

Mesdames Rudolph and Hugo Wurzbach visited friends at Quihi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geant were shopping here this week.

Miss Freda Boehme is at home after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Manuel Schuchart at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuchart and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach were visitors at this place a few evenings ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Piper of the Main dam were shopping here today.

Henry Haass Jr. of Castroville was here one day this week in his new car.

Alex Tondre was mingling with his friends here one day this week, accompanied by Messrs. Albert Haby and Ed. Tschirhart Jr.

Adolph Wurzbach was in the Alamo City one day this week.

Mrs. Armin Boehme of Lacoste spent Tuesday with relatives here. She returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Meda, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Louis Wurzbach was an Alamo City visitor Monday.

Riomedina, March 18, 1913.

**R. J. Noonan to Reside Here.**

R. J. Noonan, former County Attorney of Medina County, has moved to San Antonio and will make his residence in this city. Mr. Noonan is well known in the profession and is the son of former Congressman and District Judge, George H. Noonan.—Tuesday's Express.

Remember Windrow's Drugstore is headquarters for Base Ball Goods. If we haven't exactly what you want we will get it for you.

### Yancey News.

BY YANCEY.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD.

Mrs. Mackey of Luling arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Ward.

Miss Lena Bandy, one of Yancey's accomplished young ladies, was happily married to a young gentleman of Dilley last Monday.

Messrs. Nixon, Wilson and McCaughan were business visitors at Pearsall Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Nixon is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Wm. McClaugherty is on the sick list this week.

A baby girl gladdened the home of W. J. Gerdes and wife last week.

J. M. Canada was a business visitor to Hondo Tuesday.

Contractor J. H. Tweedy returned Monday from Aransas Pass.

J. M. Bandy went to Hondo on business Monday.

Grover Spurgers and wife visited home-folks Tuesday.

Yancey, March 20, 1913.

### Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—

Clarence Luckie is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and son, Joe, visited Mrs. Mary Fox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie Sunday.

Misses Alvina and Lizzie Kempf made a trip to Devine Saturday.

Woodson Green visited Archie Farris Sunday.

Ed Pearson visited in Devine Friday.

Miss Alice Koenig spent Friday with her friend, Miss Alvina Kempf.

Mrs. E. J. Balmos and daughter, Miss Clara, visited Mrs. Henry Kempf Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf visited Mrs. Lee Luckie this week.

Noonan, March 18, 1913.

### 320 Acres

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### Too Many Large Farms in Medina County.

"There are too many large farms in Texas and the average Texas farmer is trying to do too much," said Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, who, as Chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, is directing the work of that body.

The Commission will begin an investigation into the causes that maintain this undesirable condition at an early date and Medina county will come within the scope of the inquiry as the Federal Census Reports show 244 farms in this county that contain more than 500 acres.

The average size of a farm in Medina county is 440.4 acres, which is 171.3 acres over the State's average.

We have a total of 1419 farms in this county while the total number for the State is 417,770.

The average size of a Texas farm is 269 acres while those of Ohio and Indiana contain 71 and 78 acres, respectively, according to Federal Census figures recently compiled. There are 25,956 farms and ranches in this state that contain more than 500 acres, and Texas ranks first with other States in the Union in this respect. A large number of these tracts are said to be held for speculative purposes and only a small portion are being used. The classification by size is shown in the following table for Medina county:

Size	Number
Under 3 acres.....	1
3 to 9 acres.....	10
10 to 19 acres.....	15
20 to 49 acres.....	186
50 to 69 acres.....	312
100 to 174 acres.....	310
175 to 259 acres.....	135
260 to 499 acres.....	204
500 to 999 acres.....	128
1000 acres and over.....	116
Total.....	1419

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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#### Keeping Water Hot.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

Robert E. Callahan to J. E. Callahan, March 6, 1913, deed to 10 acres out of survey 158, H. Wilson, \$1000.

The Medina Townsite Co. to Elizabeth Wiehelin, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lot 8, block 17, town of Natalia, \$150.

Same Company to John B. Seerest, Feb. 27, 1913, deed to lot 8, block 51, town of Natalia, \$150.

Albert Morales, et ux, to the Medina Valley Irrigation Co., Dec. 4, 1912, deed to 8 acres out of survey 43, \$13 65.

R. B. Rackley and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, trustees, Jan. 13, 1913, deed to 633 acres out of surveys 510 and 511, J. Lemhard and P. Boile, \$31,650.

Peter Jungman to the Medina Valley Irrigation Co., Feb. 14, 1913, deed to 64 100 acres out of survey 20, Isam Palmer, \$75.00.

Peter Jungman to the Medina Valley Irrigation Co., Feb. 14, 1913, deed to 10 acres out of survey 20, Isam Palmer, \$200.

Eliza Edwards, widow of L. J. W. Edwards, deed, to Jennie Conover, wife of B. F. Conover, et al, (children) Feb. 17, 1913, deed to an undivided 1-5 interest each in her 2806 acres in Medina County and about 8745 acres in Frio County, various surveys, \$1.00 and love and affection.

#### How Foolish.

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## D'HANIS DOINGS.

### Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Joe Zerr was taken suddenly ill Thursday afternoon. While working in the garden he fell to the ground with some kind of a stroke and was unconscious for a half hour or more. When the doctor arrived he was spitting blood and blood was running from his left ear. No accurate diagnosis has yet been made as to the direct cause of the trouble. He is resting very well at this writing.

Misses Theresa Koch and Linda Nagel returned from San Antonio Sunday morning and reported a nice overland trip which they enjoyed through the courtesy of C. R. Gaines of Hondo, in his Buick touring car.

Mrs. John Tondre of Marion came in Tuesday morning to be with her little son, Rossie, who was taken sick with lagrippe, but is now much better.

Mrs. John M. Koch left Thursday morning for Hondo on a visit to her daughters, Mesdames W. F. Grimsinger and Chas. Finger.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wolff was seriously sick a few days last week but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Regina Nehr, who has been in San Antonio five months, arrived home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Victor Boog returned Sunday from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives for a week.

Miss Lizzie Klein of Seguin, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Robinson of Hondo came in Thursday morning on a visit to relatives.

Miss Minnie Schreiber, who has been in San Antonio for several months, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. John Rothe has returned to her home in San Antonio after a week's visit to relatives.

Miss Agnes Koch of Hondo visited relatives here Thursday.

Dr. R. E. Rahm was a business visitor at Hondo Thursday.

Miss Lottie Luckenbach left for Hondo Monday on a pleasure trip.

Chas. P. Hubbard left for Dallas Monday to attend the W. O. W. convention.

Miss Etta Deckert was a pleasant visitor in Hondo Monday.

Miss Meta Rothe left for San Antonio Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Ben Zerr was a Hondo visitor Friday.

#### An Epidemic of Coughing

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#### Before Houses Were Numbered.

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Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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This medicine for children should be in every home. It should be pleasant to use. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this. It is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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When you feel discouraged and all the world seems to be against you—that's your system's way of telegraphing you that something is **WRONG** and needs **HELP**. It may be that your liver is tired and refuses to work, or your digestive organs have had too much to do and need care. Perhaps you have been eating the wrong kind of food, and your blood is too rich or impoverished. What you need is a tonic.

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## CASTROVILLE

**Anvil Sparks.**  
This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,  
**ED H. HUEHNER, Editor**  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Our carpenters and assistants completed a large and commodious residence for Mr. Jos. L. Tondre, stables for Messrs. Emil Halbardier and A. L. Grimsinger respectively, and also began the erection of a new residence for Mr. Albert Hoog during the past week. We are also informed that Mr. Adolph Koenig of San Antonio was awarded the contract to erect a large and up-to-date residence for A. H. Tondre, work to begin to-day. All three residences will be located in the lower part of town. Who says old Castroville is not growing?

Just after mailing our last week's news letter, we learned that a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stein, of Cliff, had the misfortune to fall from a horse and sustain a fracture of the leg the previous Friday. Medical aid was summoned and at last reports the little fellow was getting along nicely.

P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio dentist, arrived in our midst Tuesday on professional business.

Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Burell were Alamo City business visitors Wednesday.

Rudy Mueller Jr., the baker, left Wednesday for Georgetown to seek his fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhil attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Arnold, at San Antonio.

## Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? “About one year ago,” says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., “I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit.” For sale by W. H. Windrow.

## Steel Stays Stopped Bullet.

Steel stays have saved many a woman's life. Not long ago Mary Henessey was taken to Bellevue hospital with a flesh wound in the side, and Dr. Drury discovered that had it not been for a steel stay which deflected the bullet the wound would have been fatal, for the slug had been traveling toward a vital organ.

## The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

## Not Inconvenienced.

“Did the dissolution of your gigantic corporation cause you inconvenience?” “Not the slightest,” replied Mr. Dustin Stox. “I needed an enlarged and improved system of branch offices, anyhow.”

## In Their Flats.

“I've a kitchenette in my flat. What's the feature of yours, Jones?” “A cellarette. And of yours, Smith?” “I've got a suffragette in mine.”

## ANOTHER ICE AGE COMING?

Possibly, but There's No Necessity For Any Immediate Worry.

Professor Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell or some one in his name is trying to get up a scare over another glacial epoch. “We are now in an interglacial period,” he is quoted as saying, “and in the future the human race will have to use all its knowledge in another fight for its life against the encroaching ice.” Perhaps! But it is worth noting that geologists (Mr. Schmidt “professes” in Semitic languages and literatures) are very much at odds over this very question. Some of them believe the glacial period is over and that we are now entering a quiescent time so far as great temperature changes are concerned.

On the other hand, the possibility that the present is merely an interglacial period likely to be followed within a couple of thousand years by another course of general refrigeration is admitted. However, it is likely to be our children's children's children, raised to the 11th power, who will have to face the problem of keeping warm when the next ice cap arrives. Any immediate worry is, therefore, uncalled for. Besides, as there is at present no unanimity of opinion regarding the cause of the ice age, speculation regarding future probabilities is the merest guesswork.

It may have been due to the uneven contraction of the earth, which resulted in great raised areas—plateaus so high that all precipitation came in the form of snow, which, not melting because of the altitude, was gradually compacted into a great blanketing glacier. It may have resulted from astronomical causes—the varying eccentricity of the earth's orbit and the effect of this upon ocean currents. It may have been due to atmospheric conditions—a reduction of the moisture and carbon dioxide in the air. It may have been due in part or wholly to other causes or perhaps to the whole lot combined. In short, we do not know to what it was due, and neither do the leading geologists of the world.—New York Post.

## PASSING OF THE DRUM.

It Has Fallen Into Disfavor Abroad In Military Circles.

It was some time ago that, acting upon the recommendations embodied in a report by a military commission, the French government reached the conclusion that the drum was no longer a necessary article of military equipment. The report set forth that the drum was a serious incumbrance in marching, that its calls could not be distinguished in time of battle, that it consumed a period of two years to turn out an efficient drummer and that by abandoning the use of the drum many thousands of youths and men would be released for active service.

Since the decision of the French government other European powers have followed its example in decreeing that the “drum must go.”

The history of the drum is both an ancient and honorable. The Egyptians employed it, and the Greeks ascribed its invention to Bacchus. The Spanish conqueror Pizarro is said to have found drums in South American temples. The snakes of Ireland, we are told, led from the Emerald Isle before the drum beats of St. Patrick. The Puritans of New England used the drum as a church bell, and it figured frequently and romantically all through our early wars.—New York Press.

## Elephants and Railways.

More than one railway train in Siam has of late had encounters with elephants. In two cases the animals were killed, but in one the train was derailed and several cars were telescoped. Oriental cars have no “cowcatchers,” for old world engineers generally smile at cowcatchers as devices suitable only for what they deem to be American conditions of traffic. It is now observed, however, that the American device might be very serviceable in the case of stray elephants. Cowcatchers have already been introduced on the large locomotives of the line between Damascus and Mecca in anticipation of possible collisions with camels.—Harper's.

## Turkey's Apricot Paste.

Apricot paste is made in a primitive way by Turkish farmers and growers of apricots by mashing the fruit to a pulp, spreading it thinly on boards and drying it thoroughly in the sun, the finished product looking like a side of thin sole leather. These thin sheets of dried apricot paste are not only consumed largely in this country, but are exported to Egypt, Turkey, Roumania and Germany. In the last named country it is said that the paste is converted into apricot jam.

## Field Operating Table.

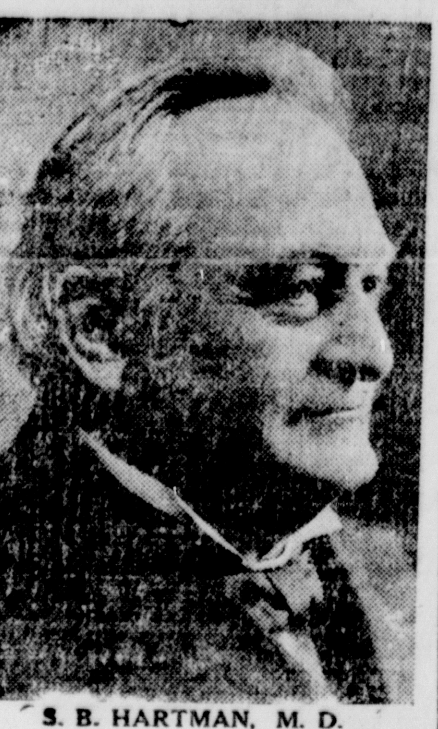
An operating table on wheels is the latest idea in army hospital equipment. It is supplied with all the conveniences of a room in a modern hospital. There are an overhead light of great power, so that operations may be conducted at all times; an X ray equipment and also an ultra violet ray water sterilizing apparatus, which will supply drinking water for the hospital patients.

## A New Chinese Language.

A reformation of the Chinese language seems not unlikely, for the educational conference which recently met in Peking, headed by the minister of education, has passed resolutions looking toward the adoption of a phonetic alphabet. It was made clear that the ignorance of the common people is due in large measure to the difficulties of the Chinese written language.

## A TONIC LAXATIVE

**Per-na, an Up-to-Date Family Medicine That Should Be In Every Home**



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

Nearly everybody is obliged more or less to take a laxative. There are of course a few exceptions. A great many people also need occasionally to take a tonic. Probably few households exist that do not make use of tonics and laxatives.

The remedy Per-na is a laxative tonic. It not only operates as a gentle laxative, but also as a tonic.

The benefit derived from such a remedy is a great deal more in the prevention of disease than in the cure. After a person has really become sick, either with an acute or chronic ailment, the rule should be to employ a physician, or some one who can give the case his personal attention. But long before this happens the person will complain of this or that symptom, which is not severe enough to interfere with his regular activities. If at this place before the disease has really gained a foothold in the system, a person was to take a dose or two of a

good tonic laxative the great majority of cases of sickness would be prevented.

Per-na is a remedy that should be kept in the house. Its virtue as a preventive to disease is the thing I wish chiefly to emphasize.

A slight condition of constipation may lead to serious sluggishness of the bowels, biliousness, re-absorption of poisonous material and finally sickness. Or apathy of the stomach in which the food is not relished, may gradually lead to atonic dyspepsia or to the acquisition of some acute disease. For either one of these conditions a few doses of the tonic laxative Per-na would set matters right. This is why the remedy should always be kept handy.

When once the value of Per-na as a household remedy is understood no home would be without it. Cathartics, pills and powders would be no longer taken. Irritating tonics would be no longer taken. Alcoholic drinks would have no place. With a few doses of Per-na a vigorous appetite is produced and if there be any sluggishness of the bowels their function is gradually restored.

Most laxatives are weakening in their effect. A tonic laxative guards against this weakening effect. Until right living has become so thoroughly established that all medicines are superfluous, Per-na will be needed. It is exactly the remedy that meets numerous necessities of the household. Sold at all drug stores.

Mr. John B. Perkins, 22 Whiting St., Plymouth, Mass., writes: “I think Per-na is a number one medicine. I was troubled with catarrh and bowel complaint. I tried several doctors, but could only find temporary relief. I took Per-na and am glad to say that it cured my catarrh and corrected my bowels.” PER-NA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Per-na. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

## Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: “Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can.”

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## Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Powerful Preventive, as Well as a Speedy Cure

Rub it in on the parts affected whenever the conditions seem to indicate a spell of this painful ailment; it will warm the joints and ward off the trouble. If the disorder has already commenced, the treatment is the same, the rubbing helps the liniment to penetrate to the seat of pain. The relief is prompt and very satisfying; the aching joints are relieved, the muscles relaxed so that the sufferer feels again the strength and suppleness of youth. For fresh wounds of all kinds, it is a wonderful remedy. Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, galls, chafed spots, barbed wire cuts, sprains, swellings, frost bites. It cures quickly and completely.

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### The Man Who Can't.

I can't do the things that they want me to  
I'd love to help them the way they say;  
But I can't do things that will make me feel  
As if I'd bartered myself away.  
I can not help it how it may seem—  
And whether they charge it to greed or pelf—  
For I must remember along the way  
I've got to live with myself.  
I've got to live with myself, that's it,  
And to keep respect for myself and be  
As straight and true to myself as I'd ask  
Some one else to be straight to me.  
If I did not act as my conscience bids  
I'd be a hypocrite—so, good-by!  
I can't do things that they want me to,  
I'd rather drift to the dust and die.  
I could not feel, if I did the things  
That often come to a man to do,  
That I had been square with my own clear sense  
Of the right and high and the brave and true.  
I must have conscience, or what is life,  
For honor is more than pelf,  
And a man must act in a way that shows  
That he's got to live with himself.  
Got to live with a conscious friend  
That will help him up or drive him down;  
Got to live with his shadow shape  
In all the dust and heat of the town,  
Got to live with a comrade tried  
In manhood's fire, that he can trust  
To hold him true, with a heart inspired.  
That he may not stoop to the shameless dust.  
—Exchange.

SOME folks are able to see that they are blind to opportunity.  
—Tulia Herald.

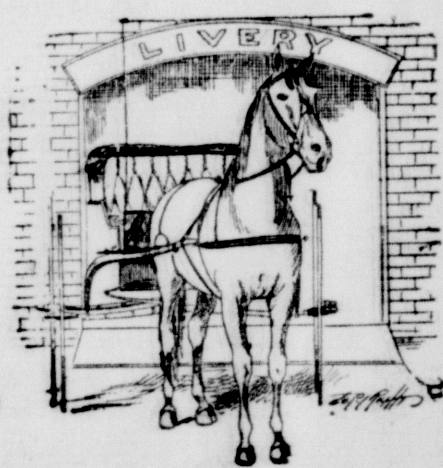
SPEAK a good word for Hondo's Summer Normal. There should be a large attendance.

MARCH 24th has been designated as clean-up day in Texas. Hondo can observe it to her advantage.

THERE are some places that even money cannot get a man into—one of them is the poor house.—Tulia Herald.

THE Hondo Anvil Herald suggests that the ladies of Hondo organize a civic improvement league to benefit conditions in Hondo. Good enough, provided the ladies will take a hand in the proposed enterprise. Otherwise it will be better to let it go at that. Nobody can do so much for a town as can the ladies, consequently it is always pleasing to hear they have undertaken a civic work. If the Anvil Herald can succeed in getting the women to work, its plan will be soon accomplished.—San Antonio Express.

A CHICAGO man killed his wife's \$25,000 dog because he was alienating his wife's affection. The pup!—Tulia Herald.



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It is nice to have a cultured woman for a wife, but it is more satisfactory to have one that can cook.—Tulia Herald.

AFTER the freeze of the first of the week fruit in these parts will be as scarce this year as political plums for Republicans under a Democratic administration!

No, Maude, dearie, a compress is a machine for pressing cotton bales and not an instrument to enable tight-wads to squeeze dollars!

SPEAKING of Tom Campbell's efforts to dictate to the Wilson administration the disposition of Federal patronage in Texas, the Hondo Anvil Herald thinks that if Wilson and his counsellors are wise they will tell Tom to "go way back and sit down".—The Houston Post.

AN enterprise that Hondo has long needed and one that should pay handsome dividends from the start is a cotton oil mill. Thousands of pounds of seed are shipped away every season in the raw state that should be crushed here, and there is a market in this locality or immediately west of us for all of the feed products of such a mill. By all means, Hondo should secure such an enterprise and do it now.

BUCK Whitlow is throwing the ginger into the Manor Enterprise in the usual Whitlowesque style. Here is how, Buck.—Hondo Anvil Herald Thanks, Col. Fletcher Davis, it takes ginger these days to make things hum, as no doubt you have found out as you have been injecting it into Hondo until that little city is about the liveliest proposition on the S. P. system. The good citizens of Hondo can never repay the Anvil Herald for what it has done for the town and county since the Colonel took hold of the paper some years ago, when the place was nothing more than a wide place in the road.—Manor Enterprise. Thank you, sah! But say, sah, we ar'n't any Colonel, sah!

THIS issue of the Anvil Herald rounds out a full thirteen years continuous service as editor and publisher of this paper—not such a long time, after all, but enough to make us the oldest man in point of continuous service on one paper between San Antonio and El Paso. On Good Friday 1900, we bought our way into the newspaper business at Castroville and our first issue of the paper consisted of 240 papers, seven column folio and half patent. This issue consists of over a thousand copies, like the one you see, all printed at home. We are grateful to those whose patronage has made this growth possible and hope to so merit your continued patronage as to show a still greater expansion during the next thirteen years.

PERHAPS the farmers of no other state have ever had such an opportunity as that afforded to the farmers through the \$10,000 prize offer of the Texas Industrial Congress for the best yields of certain crops produced this year. Those who enter the contest have the advantage of free instruction in the best methods of cultivation and a chance to win a large cash prize in addition to having a bigger crop to market as a result of giving more attention to cultural methods. There are prizes for corn, cotton, cowpeas, kaffir and milo; there are prizes for crops grown by irrigation and without irrigation; there are prizes for boys and girls between the ages of ten and twenty years, and all without cost of any kind. Application to enter this contest must be mailed not later than April 1 to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas, as entries mailed after that date will not be accepted.

## Land Values Fixed in Medina Dam Case.

The three commissioners who heard the testimony regarding the value of land submerged by the building of the Medina dam made their award known yesterday afternoon. They allowed \$40 per acre for cultivated land, \$30 per acre on tillable land and \$6 per acre on grazing land. In addition, they awarded damages to the land-owners ranging from \$2 to 40 cents per acre for certain lands not submerged, but affected in other ways by the dam waters. In all, about 2500 acres owned by six parties were involved in the proceedings.

The commissioners were J. A. Kercheville, Joseph Forst and N. W. Ward, all of Medina county. A similar proceeding will be begun Monday before another three commissioners at Bandera.

Testimony was taken during the hearing to establish the contention that the submerged land was worth as high as \$250 an acre, which was a claim made by some of the witnesses introduced by the land owners. The Medina Valley Irrigation Company, plaintiff in the suits, had witnesses to testify that the watered land was not worth so much. It was believed that there would be diversity of opinion among the commissioners as to the values and some surprise was occasioned when the three reported that each had agreed with the others on the price scale, which, in their judgment, was fair to both parties.

After the rendition of the award, attorneys for the Medina Company said they were satisfied. Counsel for the land-owners are said to be contemplating an appeal to the Federal Court, in which a value will have to be placed by a jury of 12 men.—San Antonio Light.

Joseph Forst, J. A. Kercheville and N. W. Ward, special commissioners, yesterday assessed the damages of lands in Medina County which the Medina Valley Irrigation Company wishes to acquire for reservoir purposes. The irrigation company filed condemnation proceedings against a number of land

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owners. Judge T. S. Maxey of the Federal Court then named the special commission of three men to hear the evidence and make the awards.

The findings of the commission are as follows:

F. P. Seekatz, 588 acres, \$11,607.  
A. Reitzer and wife, Adelheid Reitzer, 333 acres, \$8,282.  
T. A. Baby and wife, Lizzie Baby, 285 acres, \$4,774.

Joseph F. Spettie, Louis Schorp and John Schorp and Louis Schorp, children of Louis Schorp, 748 acres, \$9,134.

Joseph Haegelin, 946 acres, \$14,099. It is expected the plaintiff company will appeal from the awards.

On Monday another commission will convene in Bandera to pass upon lands lying in Bandera County which the company also is seeking for reservoir purposes.—San Antonio Express.

### Strayed or Stolen.

Six head of stock, one sorrel mare brand P L connected; one black horse about 15 hands high, unbranded; one two-year old roan or blue filly, unbranded; one brown mare mule about five years old, unbranded; one bay horse mule two years old, unbranded; and one sorrel mare mule two years old, unbranded. Finder will please notify S. B. Heath, Devine, or phone 8-1 long, 2 short, and be rewarded. tf.

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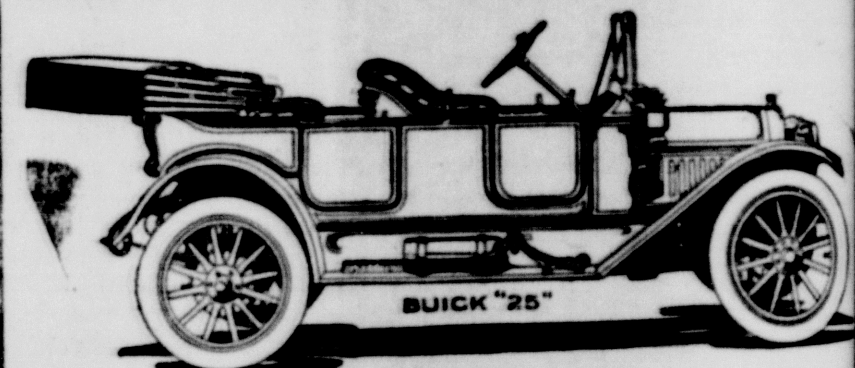
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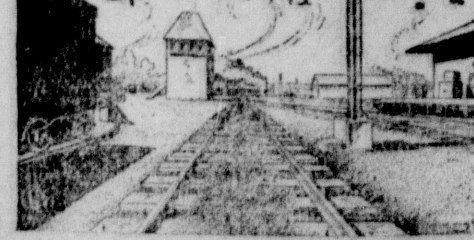
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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The Anvil Herald does job printing. D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Thad Miller was here Sunday from Seguin on business.

John Henderson is back from a lengthy visit to Seguin.

E. F. Wilson was here Sunday from Luling visiting his family.

For Sale.—A full-blood Jersey male calf. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Edmund Haby of Dunlay was shopping in Hondo Thursday.

"The wearing of the green" was the order of the day here Monday.

W. H. McLaugherty went to San Antonio on business Thursday.

E. G. Garwood was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

For Sale, Cane seed at \$1.00 per bushel. Apply to John E. Neumann.

For Sale.—A graded Durham male, six months old. Apply to H. B. Taylor.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink went to Castroville Thursday to spend Easter with home folks.

J. W. Holloway went to San Antonio Thursday to take treatment for his rheumatism.

Miss Mary Kempf came out from San Antonio Thursday to spend the Easter holidays at home.

Theodore Balzen, one of our Dunlay rural route readers, was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin of San Antonio were Hondo visitors Wednesday on business and pleasure.

Try our job printing.

Sam Moore came in Tuesday from a trip east.

For good blacksmithing try J. H. Meyers. tf.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's confectionery.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

Jacob Reinhart was here from Sabinal Thursday on business.

See Newton & Chancey for tornado and hail storm insurance. 4t.

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmey, the dray man. tf.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

Mrs. J. J. Droicourt and baby went to Castroville Monday to spend the Easter holidays.

County Judge H. E. Haass left Wednesday evening for Austin on professional business.

Emmitt de Montel and E. G. Garwood were visitors to Castroville and the dam Sunday.

For stylish and serviceable rigs that will please you in quality and price see E. R. Leinweber.

Miss Corine Wish of Sabinal was the guest of Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Elmer de Montel went to Austin Sunday and has been spending the week there on business and pleasure.

Russell Routt, the San Antonio horse buyer, was here the first of the week, leaving for that city Wednesday.

Rev. S. B. Beall, the presiding elder of the Uvalde district of the Methodist church, was a Hondo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Pace and children of Del Rio arrived here Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Pace's mother and brother, C. A. Johnson.

Call on E. R. Leinweber when you need a serviceable and reliable vehicle. He has a large assortment of the standard makes.

Call at Dick Cranford's Cafe, next to the postoffice, and get a short order lunch or a hot hamburger. He will treat you right. tf.

Lost—strayed or stolen, a white dog with brown head and answers to the name Patsie. Finder will notify Judge Haass and be rewarded.

Mr. Phillips met with very little encouragement in his efforts to establish a cotton compress here, and the project will probably not materialize.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

LOST—Between Hondo and my residence Friday, March 14th, a pair of silver-rimmed glasses. Finder will please notify me and be rewarded. F. J. Saathoff.

We were glad to see Judge C. W. Moore in town Monday. The Judge has been more or less indisposed from la-grippe all winter and this was his first trip to town in some time.

Lost, between the Methodist church and the home of Mr. E. P. Hearne, living four miles from Hondo on the Tarpley road, a ring with two small diamond sets. If found return to this office and receive reward.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing to give a dinner at some convenient location to be fixed later on the last Tuesday in April (the first week of district court) for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Fried chicken and chicken pie will be special features of the menu.

The box supper and dance at Saathoff Bros.' hall for the benefit of the Vandenberg school last Saturday night was quite a success, \$63.50 being realized from the sale of the boxes. The trustees of the school wish to thank the young people for the success that attended the enterprise.

Nic Deckert and son, Robert, were over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business and while here paid this office a call. Mr. Deckert informed us that the freeze of the first of the week destroyed most of his fruit crop of this year. Mr. Deckert is preparing to irrigate about twenty acres from a well on which he has a six-horse power gasoline engine and says he is going to make a crop on that twenty whether it rains or not. He can pump 120 gallons of water a minute from his well which is one of the best in Medina County and only 22 feet deep.

In conversation with Geo. Muennink one day this week we learned that as soon as the charter of the Cameron-Muennink Manufacturing Co. is received a site will be selected and work begun upon the erection of the plant. The cotton packer that they will manufacture is expected to take the place of the steam packers now in use. The steam packer expends ten horse-power in doing the same work that the new packer does with one and a half horse-power. This saving will pay for the packer in the packing of a thousand bales of cotton. Mr. Muennink feels confident that the enterprise will prove a great success.

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Go to Martin, Inabnit & Co's. Drug Store for your base ball supplies.

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Ralph J. Noonan went to San Antonio Monday to help celebrate his mother's birthday.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 9050 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Meehler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

Prof. A. F. Serafine was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday. Mrs. G. C. Goff taught in his place during his absence.

For Sale.—Eggs from full-blood White Leghorn chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Apply to Tom B. Holloway. tf.

Base balls, bats, masks, mits, and every thing needed by the base-ball player, at Martin, Inabnit & Co's. Drug Store.

Ed M. Breiten, the Lacoste blacksmith, was here Sunday and on Monday moved Leo Schroeter to that place to be his assistant.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson and baby of San Antonio were here last week end visiting Mrs. E. F. Wilson at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hancock.

Rev. Father J. J. Myers was wearing the real Shamrock and Irish moss direct from the old sod Monday in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Theresa Hutzler and little grand-daughter, Josephine Hutzler, came out Thursday from San Antonio to spend Easter with relatives.

We were glad to see Mr. Henry Buss on the streets Thursday. Mr. Buss has been sick for the past six months, but is improving now.

J. W. Crow went to Lacoste Monday and returned with a new Ford automobile. Mr. Crow has secured the agency for this car in Hondo.

Mrs. Joe Meehler returned to her home at Lacoste Wednesday after a several days visit to the family of her son, L. A. Meehler, at this place.

Col. Upton McGary spent Sunday with his family here and returned Monday to Lacoste where he is employed on the Medina Valley Herald.

Henry V. Haass and Paul Christilles were here Friday of last week in Mr. Haass' new Ford automobile which he recently purchased from Mr. Christilles.

Julius Carter came in last Saturday with a force of Telephone line-men who have been stringing cables this week for the local exchange. He left Thursday for Yoakum.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left Sunday for Batesville where he is attending district court this week. He was joined here by District Judge Burney from Kerrville.

My restaurant in the Ward building, next to Holloway Bros.' store, is now open for business. Short orders and regular meals. Give me a call. J. W. Liles.—He cooks it like mother used to do.

FOR SALE—1257½ acres of land in Kinney County, about 5 miles from Cline, at a very reasonable price and low interest on deferred payments. Write me for particulars; no agents. Jno. L. Pingnot, Cline, Texas. 4t

To Cotton Planters.—Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

Ice formed in this section last Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights and there will be very little fruit of any kind in this section this year. Corn was cut down to the ground and in some places will have to be replanted.

Dr. J. W. Nixon came in Wednesday from a visit to Alpine. He said that it was very cold in Alpine and he saw icicles a foot long there Saturday. It was probably Editor Easterling's love for the Texas election laws taking on that manifestation of warmth!

Frank J. Schulte and mother, Mrs. Henry Schulte, of Dunlay, were Hondo visitors Tuesday. Mr. Schulte has just returned from a new four years service in the U. S. Army, most of which time he has spent along the Pacific coast. He likes the navy but says he has come back to Medina County to stay.

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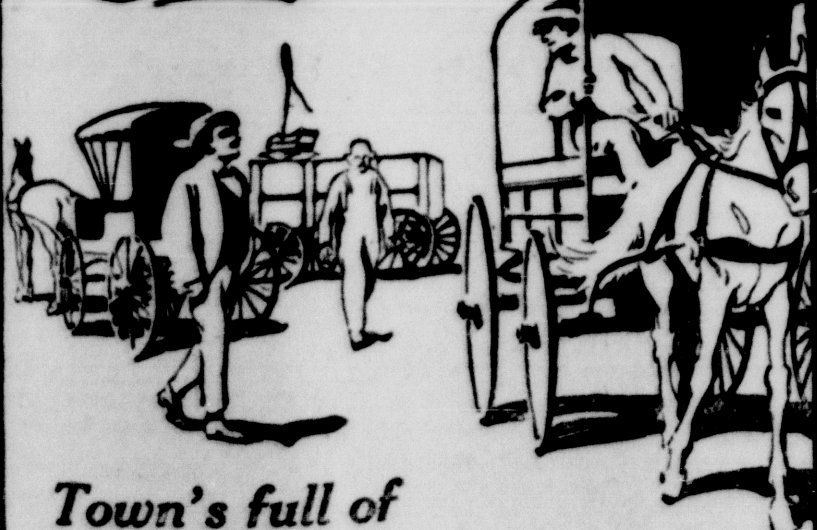
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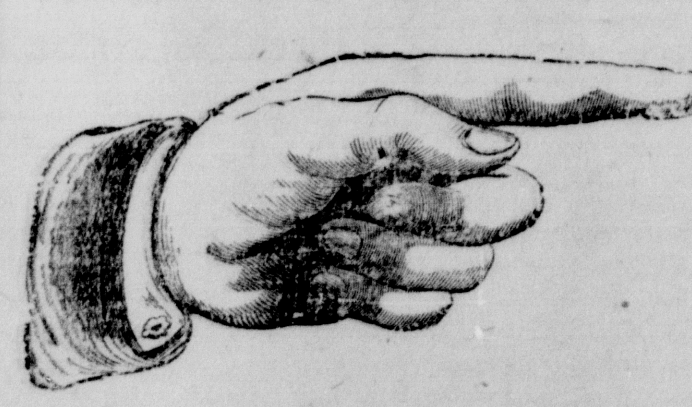
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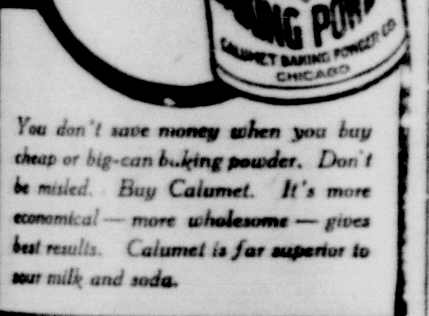
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# How He Won Her

A Story Illustrating a Feminine Foible

By ARTHUR BURLEIGH

General Le Verrier told this story at dinner in his own house to his friend, M. Chauveteau:

"I entered the army at the opening of the war of 1870, enlisting in an infantry regiment. My father was a plain farmer not far from Fontainebleau, and I was among a people who were very much excited over the war and intent upon the soldiers who were being recruited to their midst. I was very much in love with a girl of seventeen who smiled sweetly upon me, especially after I had enlisted to fight the Prussians. I joined the Forty-third, whose uniform was the simple baggy red trousers and blue coat of the common infantry soldier, and soon had occasion to regret that I had not joined a more showy corps, for when a recruiting officer for the Twelfth cuirassiers came along a rival of mine for my girl's favors, Francois Duval, enlisted in that corps and when uniformed was resplendent in white riding breeches, high boots, a shining metal cuirassier and helmet. My sweetheart—Clochette was her name—when next she passed me had just seen Francois riding along the road decked out in all his finery. I saw an expression of disappointment on her face the moment she looked at commonplace myself.

"Nor was this all. The very next day I saw her walking beside my rival, seemingly dazzled by his splendor. As soon as I could obtain leave I went to see her and received a very cool reception.

"I at once put in an application to be transferred to the lancers, whose uniform is quite as beautiful as the cuirassiers'. But of course no attention was paid to such a request, and I was doomed to continually appear before the girl I loved in the cheap uniform of an infantryman. I wished we would be marched at once to the war, that I might betake myself and my red breeches away where Clochette would see neither. But the regiments



"IN A MOMENT SHE WAS MARCHING BESIDE ME."

in our vicinity were not filled up for some time, and the people—principally the girls—were constantly gazing at us. And I noticed that those corps which wore the showiest uniforms gathered the biggest crowds. Every time I saw Clochette go by me with my rival, looking up at him as though he was a statue of Jupiter. I wished I could decorate myself with gold lace and spangles.

"Well, we got away in time and were marched to the frontier. We who came from about Fontainebleau were in the same army and fought the Prussians side by side. I saw Duval's regiment occasionally making a charge, and it was magnificent. I could not blame any girl for preferring one of these fellows in shining breastplate and helmet, mounted on a splendid horse wildly galloping against the enemy, to a miserable infantryman trudging along on foot in red trousers and with a cheap pompon in his hat no bigger than a boy's rubber ball. Once I saw Duval himself riding in the ranks, and he saw me, looking down upon me as the general of an army would look upon a drummer boy.

"However, I had one advantage that all soldiers do not possess. I was a born fighter. Most of us are good for something, and fighting was my redeeming quality. I have never been good for anything else. At Gravelotte a body of Prussians came down on us in such superior numbers as to overpower our regiment, which was to the left wing. Within five minutes the colonel, lieutenant colonel and major were killed, besides many of the line officers. Our fellows were starting to run, leaving the flank exposed so that the Prussians could slip in right behind the line, which was a mile long. Either a rout or the capture of most of this line was imminent. The cuirassiers were driven back, and I caught

sight of my rival galloping to the rear. It was a critical moment, like the first few drops of water trickling through a long hole in a dam which if not stopped, will let loose a frightful flood. It was I who plugged the hole. Taking up the colors, which were being trampled on the ground, I held them aloft and cried out:

"Comrades, reform on your flag!" "Immediately they began to reform as I directed at an angle with the next regiment on our right, so that instead of having the Prussians on our flank we faced them. The general of our division, seeing the situation, ordered a regiment from an unexposed point to support us, and they came in our rear at a double quick. The danger was averted. Other corps kept coming to that part of the field, and we were strong as adamant. After the fight my general sent for me and said:

"You are advanced to the rank of major and will assume command of your regiment at once. Go and get off the uniform of a private and put on that of a field officer."

"Do you know what I was thinking about when he said that? I was wishing my reward had brought me into the ranks of the lancers that I might don a showy uniform with which to win back Clochette. However, I could only feel pleased that I should at least equal my rival by being mounted, and, though my uniform would be much the same as before, it would be of finer texture and more highly decorated.

"As you know, we met with one disaster after another, and at last those of us who were not killed or captured were driven back across our country, the Prussians following us. I had been advanced to the rank of general of brigade. I was very young for such a position—about twenty-one; but, as I have said, I was a born fighter and nothing else. I couldn't understand why so many of my comrades remained in the ranks while I had been so speedily advanced. I didn't value my promotion, because with all the gewgaws worn by a general of brigade I did not consider him a bird of such fine plumage as a private of cuirassiers, nor would Clochette.

"As luck would have it, we approached Paris through the region from which we had marched to the war, and the worst of it was that the Twelfth cuirassiers were returning by the same route. I still loved Clochette. You know, the struggle was very brief and there had been no change in me as the man—only as the soldier. I knew as we marched through my native village the country people would line the way looking at us and Clochette would be among them. Though I would ride at the head of my brigade, with Clochette I would not count for as much as Duval in his splendor of a private of cuirassiers. Something must be done. I thought out a plan on which I acted, and you are the first man to learn of it.

"The evening before we were to pass through Fontainebleau I rode over to the headquarters of General Berrien of the Eighteenth corps and told him that I wished to march through the village with his command, in which I was not known. I told him my secret and my experience, at which he laughed heartily. Then I asked him to permit me to march past my neighbors at the head of one of the bands of his command as drum major. When I explained my reason he embraced me, remarked that all the world loves a lover, said my plan was admirable and assured me that in the showy uniform of a drum major I would certainly win my sweetheart.

"The leader of the band of the Fifth-third," he said, "wears the most showy uniform of any drum major, and you shall take his place."

"He sent an orderly for this man, who reported at once, and I was pleased to see that, though he was tall, I was nearly his height. He was ordered to send his uniform to my headquarters and to turn over the leadership of his band the next day to me.

"Much had happened since we had marched away that our friends at home knew little or nothing about. No one knew of my advancement. When we marched through the town girls joined their fathers, their brothers and their lovers, marching hand in hand with them. I had placed myself at the head of the Fifty-third band and looked magnificent in my splendid uniform. While marching through the town, twirling my baton high above my head, I espied Clochette among the throng beside the road. She was looking at me admiringly. I smiled at her. She knew me and in another moment was marching beside me.

"I had won. And how? By yielding to a womanly fancy for display. A more intelligent girl would have preferred me as general but Clochette was an embodiment of feminine simplicity. As we marched along side by side, I throwing my staff high in the air, she was more proud of me and herself as my girl than she would have been reflecting the glory of a marshal of France."

The speaker having come to the end of his yarn looked at his wife, sitting at the other end of the table, and said:

"My dear, have I told the story correctly?"

"Perfectly so far as your own folly is concerned."

"Did you not march beside me when I was masquerading as a drum major, and that after giving my rival a preference?"

"I did. That was my folly. It may be permissible for you to give M. Chauveteau your feelings, but only I can express mine."

"Well, then, let us have them."

"I married you because you loved me so well as to make a fool of yourself on my account."

With a burst of laughter the men rose from the table.

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A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## Greek Fire to Be Used Again.

To stop following hostile vessels or even for purposes of attack when the conditions are right a German naval officer has invented a Greek fire that will burn while floating on water.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Gentlemen:—I desire to apply this certificate on scholarship good for Business, Shorthand, Combined. This ad is YOUR CERTIFICATE. Clip it out at once and send to us and we will send catalogue and hold scholarship for you.

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If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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Tom Hood, on hearing the pety of a very loquacious lady spoken of, said: "Yes, she is well known for her magpiety."

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Meet the good there is in others with the best there is in yourself.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to Herbine. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Our druggist will refund money if PAIN EXTRACT fails to cure any case of Itching, Swelling or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. Sent 50c.



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## PERSONALS

Fancy box candles at all prices at Hutzler's.

J. Augustus Rohrer was here from D'Hanis this week.

L. P. Mann was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

For Sale cheap.—Two old mules. Apply to C. W. Gilliam.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

I sell it for less—cash or credit. The Hondo Second-Hand Store. 22

See Newton & Chancey for tornado and hail storm insurance. 4t.

For Talcum Powder of every kind, come to Windrow's drug store.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

New stock of fine toilet soaps for 5c to 25c a cake at Windrow's drug store.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight.

Salted Peanuts, the best you ever ate, at F. A. Heyen's, manufactured by S. H. Wilkinson.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and children were here from Biry Friday in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garwood and Mrs. J. R. Chancey were Alamo City visitors Monday.

For Sale or Rent.—A five-room house in the north part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam.

For Sale.—A second hand double seated family surrey with shafts. Apply to H. E. HAASS.

When you want a Ball, Bat, Glove or any thing in Base Ball Goods come to Windrow's Drugstore.

Mrs. H. J. Heyen was down from Uvalde this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hardt.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

For Sale.—Dry mesquite stove wood. Ring telephone 27-5r for prompt delivery. J. D. Hueschen. 3mo.

Clyde Stone came down from Spoford yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

LOST—A ladies gold watch with black fob. Finder will return to Bud Knowles at Armstrong Hotel and be rewarded. 32-1t

F. A. Heyen is selling those delicious crisp Saratoga potato chips, manufactured by S. H. Wilkinson, at the candy factory, Hondo.

Self-Starter? Sure; Gray & Davis Electric, and it is a real starter, not a so-called starter for selling argument. \$1275—Paige 36.

We wish to go to press, with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

F. A. Heyen knows a good thing when he sees it, that's why he buys and sells the best candy made—manufactured by S. H. Wilkinson, Hondo.

All persons indebted to Leo Schroeter, the blacksmith, will please call at Schuehle's saloon and settle at once as Mr. Schroeter is moving away. 32-4

Four cars of corn have been shipped from here to San Antonio this week. King & Hulspeeth shipping one and the Hondo Gin & Milling Co. the other three.

We were pleased to see Seraphin Keller able to be out Thursday afternoon enjoying an automobile ride. This was his first time out since his recent illness.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and little daughter, Sarah, arrived yesterday morning from Sabinal on a visit to Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Meyer.

For Sale.—A residence, blacksmith shop, tools and three acres of land. Price \$2500.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

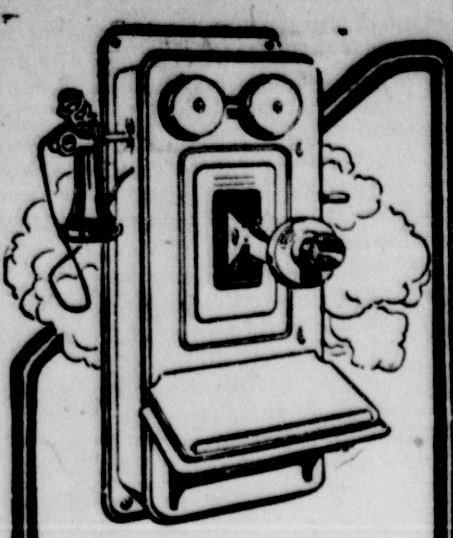
FOR SALE—Some good young Jersey cows with young calves. Also springers, all in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for other stock. L. Mofield. 32-4t

Rev. M. W. Doggett and his associates are conducting a revival meeting under a tent just north of Isaac Wilson's residence. Services are being conducted morning and evening.

C. W. Roberts, the automobile agent, reports the following sales this week: Hudson 37 to Joe Finger at D'Hanis, Paige 36 to Ben Rubinstein at Pearsall and two Paige cars to parties at Uvalde.

For Sale.—Eggs from Selected Stock of full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. Orders filled in the order received. Order early. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.



## THE MODERN WEATHER PROPHET

Recollect last spring when that late frost struck your orchards and produce? You'd have given a mint to have had fair warning.

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If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy.

## His Absence Explained.

At Brentford, England, a woman complained that her husband stayed away from home for several days. She was talking volubly when the magistrate remarked that he was not surprised that her husband went away. "If you talk as glibly to him as you do to me," he added, "he would want a week's rest occasionally."

## Accomplishing.

It is very important that the young man select his life work early and bend every energy toward accomplishing something. One of the most common causes of failure in this life lies in the fact that men do not see the importance of being thorough until it is too late.—Florence Vidette.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

Guenter Rothe was here Thursday from D'Hanis.

1915 car delivered during 1913 season \$1275—Paige 36.

N. W. Ward was here Thursday from Yancey on business.

J. H. Kueck, Sr. was up from Yancey Tuesday on business.

I sell it for less—cash or credit. The Hondo Second-Hand Store. 32

Geo. Bailey and family of Devine visited here during the week.

A. J. Swearingen left Thursday evening for Houston on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Embry on Tuesday, March 18th, a girl.

L. J. Finger was here Thursday from D'Hanis in his new Hudson car.

Mrs. J. A. Hardt and children are here from Uvalde visiting relatives.

Capt. J. D. Smith returned Thursday from a business trip to Del Rio.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. 1t.

Mrs. Geo. Bader was here Sunday on a visit to her father, Seraphin Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger of Dunlay were shopping in Hondo Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A fine full-blooded Plymouth Rock Rooster. Apply at this office.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. 1t

Adolph Pichot is having a residence built in the Burnside addition north of the court house.

Mrs. Ed de Montel and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were visitors to San Antonio Saturday.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

There was work in both the initiatory and the third degrees at the Odd Fellows' meeting Thursday evening.

Miss Meta Rothe returned to her home at D'Hanis Wednesday after a several days' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Finger.

For Sale.—A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

A street carnival company pitched its tents on College Square Tuesday and are holding forth every night with high class attractions. They will stay all next week. See their ad on the front page.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen the Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a dinner on Tuesday of the second week of the spring term of District Court, at some convenient point to be named later, for the benefit of the church.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co. Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Hon. Paul Wipprecht arrived here Monday and spent two days here in the interest of a Farmers' Institute. Owing to the busy time on the farm not much interest was taken in the Institute. Mr. Wipprecht went to D'Hanis Wednesday where he conducted an Institute that afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer entertained the ladies of the Forty-two Club Friday afternoon. The first prize, six hand-painted lunch plates, was won by Mrs. Ed. Brucks, and Mrs. Horace Bradley received the consolation, a hand-painted cake plate. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and punch were served.

The buggy horse belonging to Aug. Kempf became frightened at No. 9 as it pulled into the depot Thursday and ran away. Mr. Kempf was jerked down by the frightened animal and escaped serious injury as if by a miracle. The surry was badly demoralized and after the horse had run four or five blocks, the front wheels, which with the harness and shafts was all left attached to him, caught on a guy wire and stopped him.

The Anvil Herald is here to give the news of the town and county impartially both industrially, commercially, socially, educationally, religiously and any other way that may redound to the good of the community. For over nine years the present management has been striving to this end and during that time this paper has never failed to be issued on its day of publication. However, it is absolutely unavoidable that if many things receive their proper mention in these columns those particularly interested in the matter must report it to the paper. They have a standing and courteous invitation to so favor us and if you note omissions of some things from these columns you may know that we have been either purposely or thoughtlessly slighted and along with us all of our over five thousand readers who might be interested in the event.

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